

SEP 23 2004

U.S. Patent Appln No. 10/668,750

Attorney Docket No. 11242-320

Page 1 of 9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kimball et al.

Serial No.: 10/668,750

Filing Date: September 23, 2003

Title: DEVICE FOR ASSESSING PERFUSION
FAILURE IN A PATIENT BY
MEASUREMENT OF BLOOD FLOW

Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: Unassigned

Docket No.: 11242-320

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
22313-1450, facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on
September 23, 2004 (37 CFR 1.8a).

Brea K. Taken
Brea K. Taken

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the subject application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 39-46 and add new claims 47-60 as indicated in the attached Appendix A commencing on page 4.

Page 1 of 9